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1. Arrival DOD Team. Three DOD representatives arrived in Jidda January 19 to brief Embassy and USMTM officials and then to present MODA Prince Sultan with report of Air Defense Survey Team, which made thorough and painstaking study of Saudi defense needs during its visit to Kingdom in September 1963. Team will also discuss conclusion of Cooperative Logistics Agreement between Kingdom and U.S. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

PSYCHOLOGICAL

1. Cairo Conference. By far the most significant item which was during this past week given the loudest and widest publicity was the Arab Summit Conference in Cairo. This event oscillated between calm, objective coverage quoting news agencies and screaming headlines exaggerating its significance. The Saudi radio as well as al-Bilad of Jidda, al Nadwa of Mecca adhered to calm coverage based on radio reports and those of news agencies, mostly UPI. Al-Madinah newspaper, however, perhaps reflecting the well-known pro-Nasir sentiments of its chief editor and manager (Hisham Hafez and Mohammad ali Hafez) had the following headlines starting with January 13, the opening day of the Summit Conference:

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January 13 - THE ARAB DAY. Thirteen Kings and Presidents Inaugurate Today
The Moment of Decisiveness in the Future of the Arab Nation.

Al Madina's front page carried also a long poem by Saudi poet Hassan
Abdullah al 'Qurashi calling for "a blazing war of revenge on Israel."

January 14 - GREAT OPTIMISM ACCOMPANIES THE OPENING OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE:

January 15 - Summit Conference may write THE END OF ISRAEL:

The paper quotes the Tunisian Foreign Minister as saying "war with Israel
is close at hand."

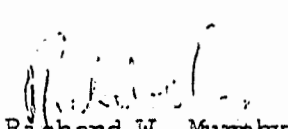
Another subheading: "America has something to say about the question of
the Jordan waters!!" This was a reference to a UPI story stating that the
Department of State will shortly issue a statement on the utilization of the
Jordan waters.

January 16 - PERSONAL CONTACTS among Kings and Presidents to increase
understanding.

January 17 - Arab Summit Conference Agrees on UNIFIED PLAN OF ACTION to
face Israel's Aggressive Program to Divert the Jordan River.

The paper added that some resolutions were not announced because of their
secret nature.

For the Ambassador:


Richard W. Murphy
Second Secretary of Embassy

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